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Applicant: Erika Hawkins et al.

Examiner: Mahreen Chaundhry

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Title: METHOD FOR INCREASING LUMINESCENCE ASSAY SENSITIVITY

**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed April 24, 2001, said period of response being extended from July 24, 2001 to September 24, 2001.

Our check in the amount of \$390.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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Respectfully submitted,

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